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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

SONYA BRINKLEY, L.P.N. LICENSE # NP06047000

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for reinstatement of her nursing license, which had been suspended pursuant to a Final Order of Discipline filed on September 20, 2011. A \$200 civil penalty was also imposed by the 2011 order. The basis for the Board's action was respondent's failure to provide information and documents requested by the Board

relating to an arrest on or about January 4, 2010 on charges of shoplifting. The charges were dismissed on March 30, 2010.

Respondent has paid the \$200 civil penalty imposed by the order, and has provided all the information and documents originally requested by the Board. In addition, respondent has provided documentation of completion of thirty (30) contact hours of nursing continuing education completed on November 10, 2014.

The Board finding that respondent has met the requirements for reinstatement set forth in the 2011 Final Order of Discipline, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 4th DAY OF March, 2015 HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is granted upon review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information, and required Criminal History Background Check, along with any obligatory continuing education, if not already submitted.

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